

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (currently amended):       A portable terminal  
2           comprising:

3                 a battery attachment portion to which a detachable  
4           battery is attached;

5                 an information recording medium storage portion for  
6           detachably storing an information recording medium in which  
7           information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion  
8           side, and the information recording medium storage portion  
9           being disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment  
10          portion; and

11                a battery housing portion[[,]] for storing the  
12          battery, which is constituted by the battery attachment  
13          portion and the information recording medium storage  
14          portion, ~~both an outer face of the battery and an outer~~  
15          ~~face of the information recording medium~~ the battery  
16          housing portion being covered ~~with~~ by a cover member, the  
17          cover member comprising a battery and a battery cover,

18                wherein one major surface of the information recording  
19          medium is exposed when the cover member is detached from  
20          the battery housing portion.

1        Claim 2 (currently amended):        The portable terminal  
2        according to claim 1,

3                wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a  
4        housing of ~~an almost~~ a substantially rectangular  
5        parallelepiped, and

6                wherein a second information recording medium storage  
7        portion, for storing in a detachable manner an information  
8        recording medium in which information is recorded, is  
9        disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion  
10       along a longitudinal direction of the housing within the  
11       housing.

1        Claim 3 (original):        The portable terminal according to  
2        claim 2,

3                wherein the housing includes:

4                a first housing;

5                a second housing; and

6                a hinge portion for coupling the first housing and the  
7        second housing in a manner of capable of being folded.

1        Claim 4 (original):        The portable terminal according to  
2        claim 2,

3                wherein each of the information recording medium and  
4        the second information recording medium has ~~an almost~~ a

5           substantially rectangular parallelepiped shape,

6           wherein the information recording medium storage  
7           portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal  
8           direction of the information recording medium coincides  
9           with a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction  
10          of the housing, and

11          wherein the second information recording medium  
12          storage portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal  
13          direction of the second information recording medium  
14          coincides with the longitudinal direction of the housing.

1          Claim 5 (original): The portable terminal according to  
2          claim 2,

3           wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing  
4           the second information recording medium within the second  
5           information recording medium storage portion, and

6           wherein the opening portion is covered by an  
7           open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a  
8           direction orthogonal to a housing direction of the second  
9           information recording medium and rotates in a freely  
10          closing and opening manner with respect to the housing.

1          Claim 6 (original): The portable terminal according to  
2          claim 1,

3           wherein the information recording medium storage

4. portion and an input/output portion for inputting and  
5. outputting information are disposed in an overlapped manner  
6. at a side of the information recording medium opposite to  
7. a surface of the information recording medium being  
8. exposed.